

Workload Commands

At the bottom of the Workloads tab in the PlateSpin Forge and PlateSpin Protect console are the Workload Commands. These buttons become active depending on the status of the workload you check.

Configure: This is where you set the protection configuration for the workload, such as the replication schedule settings, and the resource allocation for the backup VM.

Prepare Replication: Use this to start the first replication after the workload has been configured. After the first replication, the workload will be replicated automatically based on the interval you set.

Run Replication: This will run a full replication, outside the scheduled replication, and is handy to use if you just installed a new security patch and you want to ensure the entire patch is replicated.

Run Incremental: This is similar to Run Replication, but it replicates only data that has changed since the last replication and may be used after installing new virus protection, for example.

Pause Schedule: Use this button to pause the scheduled replication so it doesn't run while you're performing a system upgrade or have another maintenance window.

Resume Schedule: This releases the Pause Schedule command and thus resumes scheduled replications.

Test Failover: This command lets you run a test failover in a protected network that does not affect the production network.

Prepare for Failover: Use this button to prepare the backup virtual machine to begin functioning in place of a failed workload. The VM will boot; however it will stay idle until the administrator assigns it to be live.

Failover: Select this command to begin the failover, either after you invoke the Prepare to Failover command or directly. The failover not only boots the selected backup VM but also places it live on the network using one command.

Cancel Failover: After you use the Prepare for Failover command, you can cancel the failover if you determine the failure was a false alarm.

Configure Failback: This is where you configure for restoring the workload back to the production server after it has been replaced or repaired.

Remove Workload: If you are protecting the maximum number of workloads allowed by your licenses, use this command to remove a low-priority workload so you can install a new higher-priority workload.